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## No Entry Local Traffic Only for Nationals Stadium Events

These signs are now on M St. SW at the south-heading sides of Carrollsburg St. SW, Half St. SW, First St. SW, Delaware Ave. SW, and 4<sup>th</sup>



Kathleen Penney, Chief Engineer for the D.C. Dept. of Transportation, led the discussion on game-day traffic at a public meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor of 20 M St. SE, Mar. 13. The room was lined with displays of the game-day traffic management plan. Parking Enforcement officers were on hand wearing their enforcement jackets. Nationals representative McCarthy was on hand to field questions.

St. SW to prevent ballgame traffic on those residential streets. It is hoped that similar signs will be placed on 7<sup>th</sup> St. SW and 9<sup>th</sup> St. SW at the entrance of G St. SW.

Similar signs are being placed on So. Capitol St. SW at the entrances to N St. SW, O St. SW, and P St. SW. Also on P St. SW heading north on 4<sup>th</sup> St. and 2<sup>nd</sup> St. and Q. St. SW at 2<sup>nd</sup> St. SW and Half St. SW.



## SWNA Meets Mon. Mar. 24

By Peter Atlee

All community residents are invited to attend the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly's (SWNA) annual meeting on Monday, March 24, 2008 at 7:30PM in the sanctuary of St. Augustine's Church (600 M St. SW). SWNA's task forces and committees will report on their activities over the past year and discuss what may be in store in the year ahead. We will also hear an update on the Call Box Project

being undertaken in the Southwest neighborhood and some potential festivities during the Cherry Blossom Festival. Amy Tarce of the National Capital Planning Commission will be joining us to discuss the future of Lansburgh Park. We have also invited a representative from the Men's Titanic Society to tell us about the organization's annual ceremony at the Titanic Memorial—located right in our own neighborhood.

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Sample balloon arch – from website for Ballroom Balloons

Giant balloon arches across Half St. SE from M to N and along N St. SE will greet early arrivals at Nationals Park Sun. Mar. 30, with stilt walkers, musicians and face painters roaming the area. But there will be no food or beverage sales outside the ballpark.

Hoping to get fans through Secret Service checkpoints and to their seats long before the president pitches the first ball and the game starts at 8:05, the Nationals have arranged to keep fans "safe and entertained while waiting in line".

## Cherry Blossom Festival in SW

The peak blooming date of the much-anticipated cherry blossoms will be **March 27 – April 3, 2008**.

Here are some of events handy to SW during the Mar. 29-Apr. 13 event.

### Prelude to the Fireworks

**Washington Waterfront Association: Prelude to the Fireworks.** Sat, Apr. 5, 5 - 8:30 pm. Southwest Waterfront Park - 600 Water St. SW. Enjoy musical entertainment by military and local musical groups, family-friendly activities and food prior to the fireworks. **Free.** (202) 488-6006. **Metro:** Waterfront-SEU, Green Line. **Circulator:** 7th St. & Maine Ave., SW (Convention Center-SW Waterfront Route)

### Fireworks

**National Cherry Blossom Festival Fireworks Show.** Sat, Apr. 5, 8:30 - 9 pm. Southwest Waterfront Park - 7th St. & Maine Ave., SW. Enjoy a spectacular fireworks show from the Washington

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## Pope Visits Ballpark Thurs., Apr. 17, 10 am

Pope Benedict 16 will say Mass at the Nationals Ballpark at 10 am Thursday, Apr. 17. Metro expects most travel between 5 am and 8 am, overlapping with the morning rush hour, with another rush after the Mass.

Metro says 47,000 are expected at the Mass, compared with 41,000 for the Nationals Opening Night game Mar. 30.

Metro warns there will be "rolling closures of streets" affecting bus lines 70, P1, P2, N22, V7, V8 and V9.

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## "Event Days" at Nationals Park

Following is the schedule of events at Nationals Park through the end of Apr., listing the start time of the event. (Gates to the park often open three hours before the start of the event).

Sat. Mar. 22 GWU game 1:05 pm  
Sat. Mar. 29 6 pm  
Sun. Mar. 30 8:05 pm  
Mon. Apr. 7 7:10 pm  
Wed. Apr. 9 7:10 pm  
Thurs. Apr. 10 7:10 pm  
Fri. Apr. 11 7:35 pm  
Sat. Apr. 12 1:05 pm  
Sun. Apr. 13 1:35 pm  
Thurs. Apr. 17 10 am Pope's Visit  
Wed. Apr. 23 7:10 pm  
Thurs. Apr. 24 7:10 pm  
Fri. Apr. 25 7:35 pm  
Sat. Apr. 26 7:10 pm  
Sun. Apr. 27 1:35 pm  
Tues. Apr. 29 7:10 pm  
Wed. Apr. 30 4:35 pm



## SW Night at Arena Stage

The next two Southwest Nights at Arena Stage in Crystal City are Fri. Mar. 28 for A View From the Bridge and Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> for Death of a Salesman. Both at 8 pm. Reservations for reduced fare at 488-4380.

## Arena Stage

**First Monday Event: The Salon, Monday March 31st at 7 p.m. in Crystal City**  
Join directors Timothy Bond (*Death of a Salesman*) and Daniel Aukin (*A View from the Bridge*) as they discuss the challenges and surprises of working on these two American masterpieces. The event is free for subscribers and \$3.00 plus applicable fees for others

## NARFE SW Chapter

All meetings at the SW Library, 900 Wesley Place SW

Thursday, March 27, 2008 @ 1:30 pm  
(this is a change from 12:30 pm.)

April 24, 2008 @ 12:30 pm and May 22, 2008 @ 12:30 pm

*The Southwester* has no classified ads.

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In addition to the prices listed above, full process color ads pay an additional \$100 for a half page or smaller and \$200 additional for a full page.

**Ad Deadline: Wednesday, April 2, 2008**

## Southwest Community Calendar March 20 - April 30, 2008

**THURS. MAR. 20** PSA 104 Police public meeting, Potomac Place, 7 pm

**FRI. MAR. 21-** Fri. Mar. 28 Spring Vacation, DC Public Schools

**SAT. MAR. 22** GWU game at National Ballpark, 1:05 pm

**SUN. MAR. 23** Easter

**MON. MAR. 24-** Fri. Mar. 28 Club #4 Spring Break events, 10:15 am – 5:30 pm

**MON. MAR. 24** Public meeting of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly, St. Augustine's Church, 6<sup>th</sup> and M St. SW, 7:30 pm

**TUES. MAR. 25** River Park Friends grant discussion, 10 am

**THURS. MAR. 27** NARFE SW Library, 3<sup>rd</sup> & K SW 1:30 pm

**FRI. MAR. 28** Arena Stage. Crystal City, VA, SW Night – View from the Bridge \$20 8 pm

**SAT. MAR. 29-SUN.** Apr. 13 National Cherry Blossom Festival

**SUN. MAR. 30** Opening Day, Nationals Ballpark, So. Capitol & N SE, gates open 3 pm, Game 8:05 pm

**WED. APR. 2** Coffee House, St. Augustine's, 6<sup>th</sup> & M SW, 7 pm

**SAT. APR. 5** Prelude to Fireworks, music at 6<sup>th</sup> and Water St. SW, 5 – 8:30 pm

**SAT. APR. 5** Cherry Blossom Fireworks, 6<sup>th</sup> & Water St. SW, 8:30 pm

**FRI. APR. 11** SW Night at Arena Stage at Crystal City, \$20, 8 pm

**MON. APR 14,** ANC 6D meeting open to public, St. A's, 6th & M SW 7 pm

**WED. APR. 16** Career Fair at Southeastern University, 6<sup>th</sup> & I (Eye) SW, 3 pm

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**WED. APR. 16** DC Emancipation Day holiday

**THURS. APR. 17** Pope Benedict appears at National Ballpark, 10 am.

**SAT. APR. 26** Hazardous Waste disposal, Carter Barron, 16<sup>th</sup> Kennedy NW, 9 am- 3 pm

### WEEKLY, BI-WEEKLY

**KOMEN TOASTMASTERS** – First & Third Sat., S.W. Library, 10 am.

**FIL-AM TOASTMASTERS** – Second & Fourth Wed., S.W. Library, 6:15 pm.

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**NEW SOUTHWEST TOASTMASTERS** – Every Wed. GSA Bldg – 7th & D St. S.W., Room 5009 (inside cafeteria), noon.

**LABYRINTH WALK** – First & Third Wed., Westminster Church, 4th & I St., SW, 8-9:30 pm preceded by Yoga Nidra at 7:00 pm. on the first Wed. & Tai Chai at 7 pm on second, third & fourth Wed.

**WEDNESDAYS AT 3** pm– Practice GED test – free – takes 4-1/2 hrs; walk in at SW Library, between 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> St., between I (Eye) and K SW, second floor; picture ID required. 727-6976 or 727-1616 (M, T, Th, F).

*Please submit calendar items for March events to voice mail – 202-554-8560 or by email to [thesouthwester@yahoo.com](mailto:thesouthwester@yahoo.com) or by US mail to PO Box 70131 by Wednesday, April 2.*



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# “Mrs. Shakespeare” at St. A’s Coffee House April 2

Actress Yvonne Hudson will perform excerpts from her one person show “Mrs. Shakespeare, Will’s First & Last Love” at St. Augustine’s, 6<sup>th</sup> and M St. SW at the Art & Spirit Coffeehouse on April 2 at 7 p.m.

Ms. Hudson’s portrayal of Anne Hathaway weaves sonnets, soliloquies, and songs from William Shakespeare’s works with an intimate account of her marriage to a famous glover’s son from Stratford-Upon-Avon.

The full version of Ms. Hudson’s piece will be shown at St. A’s beginning on Wednesday, April 23, Shakespeare’s birthday.

The Coffee House Apr. 2 will begin with the artist’s program, followed by a discussion, of how the writer’s work was infused with spiritualism, questions for God, and a love for His creations. Coffee, tea, and desserts will be available throughout the evening. Donations are accepted.

Currently, Ms. Hudson directs marketing and public relations for Southeastern University.



*Yvonne Hudson at the Tower of London prior to her presentation as Mrs. Shakespeare, Will’s First & Last Love, to members of the International Museum Theatre Alliance during its biennial conference.*

*Photo by Lynette Asson.*

## Calendar

*From p. 1*

Channel. Best viewing points are along the Southwest Waterfront Promenade and East Potomac Park. **Free.** **Metro:** Waterfront-SEU, Green Line. **Circulator:** 7th St. & Maine Ave., SW (Convention Center-SW Waterfront Route

### Target Stage

**Saturday, March 29 - Sunday, April 13 Target Stage at the Tidal Basin.** Begins at Noon daily. Jefferson Memorial - 900 Ohio Dr., SW. Enjoy cultural performances featuring music, dance, and song as over 100 local, national and international performing artists entertain every day of the Festival. **Free.** **Metro:** Smithsonian, Blue/Orange Lines. 52 Bus.

### Annual Kite Festival

**The Annual Kite Festival. Sat, Mar. 29, 10 am - 4 pm.** Washington Monument Grounds - Constitution Ave. & 17th St., NW. The Smithsonian Institution holds its 42nd annual Kite Festival

with competitions in design, performance, and other categories. Displays and activities for all ages. **Free.** (202) 633-3030. **Metro:** Smithsonian or Federal Triangle, Blue/Orange Lines. 52 Bus. **Circulator:** Constitution Ave. & 17th St. (Smithsonian/National Gallery of Art Loop)

### Capital Yacht Charters

**Capital Yacht Charters: Tours of the Blossoms on the River.** Weekday tours at Noon & 2 pm; Weekend tours at 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm & 5 pm. Washington Marina - 1300 Maine Ave., SW. Enjoy a scenic river tour of the cherry blossoms and more! **\$20/adult; \$10/child.** (202) 554-0677

**Capital Yacht Charters: Cherry Blossom River Teas.** 11 am & 2 pm. Add'l tours March 30, April 5, 6, 12 & 13. Washington Marina - 1300 Maine Ave., SW. Enjoy a full service seated tea with a two-hour cruise around the cherry blossoms. **\$60/adult; \$30/child.** (202) 554-0677. **Metro:** Metro: Smithsonian, Blue/Orange Lines

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## Career Fair at SEU Apr 16

Mark Wednesday, April 16 as the day to attend Southeastern University’s expanded 2008 Spring Career Fair to be held on its campus at 501 I Street, SW, from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Patricia Smith, newly appointed Director of Career Services in SEU’s Office of Career Services, announced, “Our 2008 Spring Career Fair will be one of the most comprehensive we’ve held. We will feature job interviews on site, employer panel discussions, and networking opportunities between employers and job candidates.”

Dr. Smith added, “Our career fairs are open to all Southeastern students and

alumni. We also welcome students from other campuses with their valid student IDs. We invite the community to participate too. All persons must have IDs to get on campus.”

Accenture Technology Solutions, MarketACCEL, Girl Scout Council of the Nation’s Capital, PSI Family Services, and TheraCom, a CVS/ Caremark Company are among employers from the Washington, DC metropolitan area planning to participate. Employers will be recruiting for full time and internship positions.

For further information, contact psmith2@seu.edu or call 202-478-8200, ext. 223.

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## Seminar on Lime Mortar Apr. 12

Frager's Hardware will hold a seminar on Lime Mortar from 9 am to 2pm Sat. Apr. 12 at the Old Naval Hospital, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE. It's important for preservation of historical buildings, as you know. Capt. Apollo of the building dept. will also describe Ceramic Tile Installation and bring tips on spring gardening. Included are pastries, tea and coffee plus a lottery and coupons. Local home owners and home improvement contractors are invited.

## New Technology Task Force Seeks Volunteers

By Perry Klein

A new Task Force is seeking ways to use technology to improve the quality of life of residents of Southwest (and near-Southeast) DC. It is part of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly.

Would you be interested in helping? For example, right now we need volunteers to research what off-the-shelf hard-

ware is available to set up a mini-Wi-Fi internet access system in SW. We need help in scanning and photographing past issues of The Southwester for posting on the www.swdc.org web site and making into a CD. The past issues represent 30 years or more of a month-by-month account of the history of Southwest DC.

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# Your Water Bill Tackles Lead in Drinking Water

**By Dale MacIver**

Lead in toys. Lead in peeling paint. Lead in old water lines. Lead in auto exhaust.

Our children 6 years old and younger are in danger of permanent damage from lead poisoning in their surroundings.

Officials of the DC Water and Sewer

Authority (WASA) were at the SW Branch Library recently to explain how they are spending \$30 million a year to get rid of old lead pipes bringing drinking water from the water main in the street into our homes.

Since 2004 WASA has had a hurry-up program to tear up these lead lines and put

in safe pipes. WASA has spent \$93 million to tear out 14,100 of the 35,000 known lead service lines, but has 21,000 yet to go at a cost of \$315,000 by its goal of the year 2016.

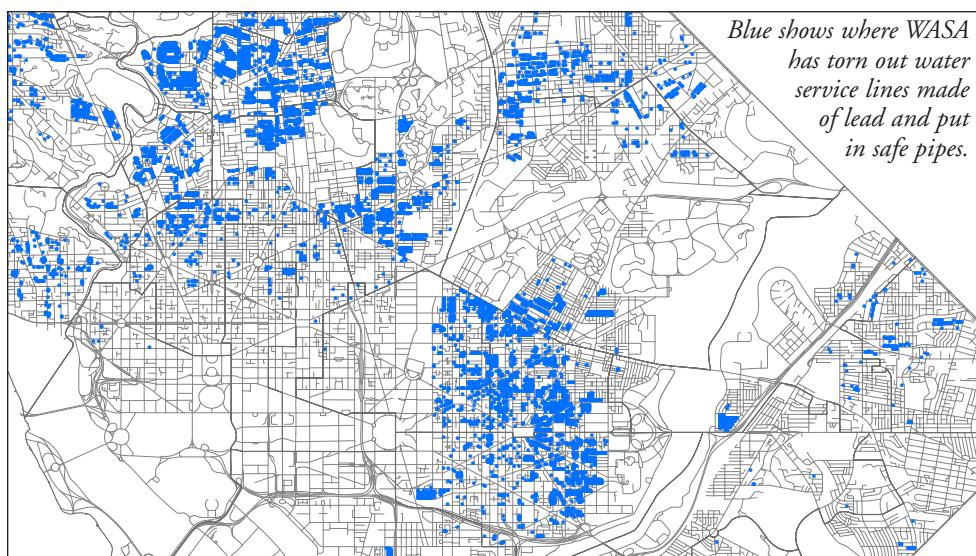
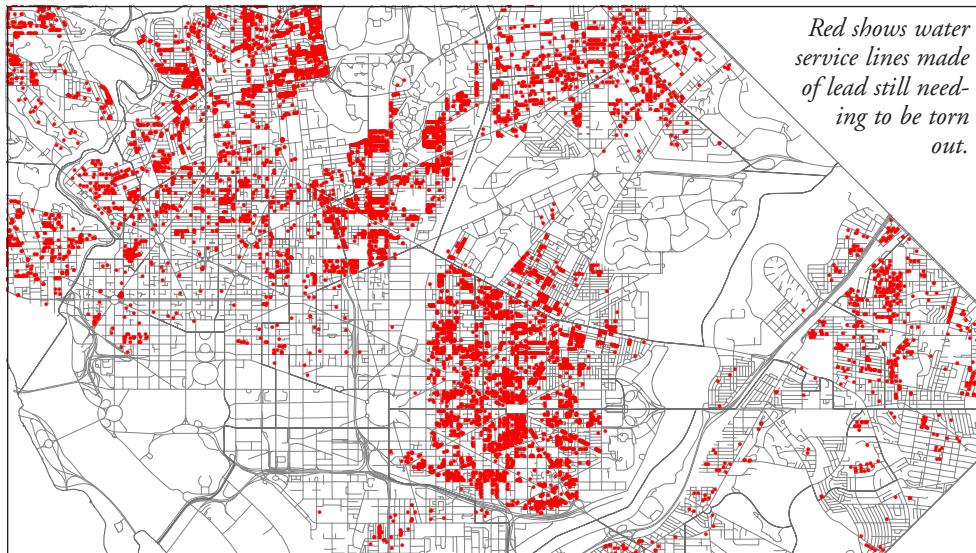
Here are two city maps showing in blue where lead pipes have been torn out so far, and in red the lead pipes that still need to be torn out. Maps for other parts of DC show the same things.

WASA's Board has to decide after a Thurs. May 1 public hearing at 6:30 pm at 777 No. Capitol St. NE whether to continue this very expensive program at its present rate or stretch it out a number

of years, because of the heavy demand to use funds for all its other important programs – like reducing sewage overflow into the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers during rain storms, making costly improvements to the Blue Plains sewage treatment plant and still keeping your residential and commercial water bill from going through the roof.

WASA will soon be announcing a rates hearing by its whole Board for June 11.

For pamphlets and more information the WASA website is [www.dcwasa.com](http://www.dcwasa.com). The public affairs office is 202-787-2202.



## Drop Off Hazardous Waste, Electronics Sat., Apr. 26

The DC Department of Public Works (DPW) will hold its annual spring Household Hazardous Waste and E-Cycling collection event Saturday, April 26, 2008, from 9 am to 3 pm at the Carter Barron Amphitheatre parking lot at 16th and Kennedy Streets, NW. This drop-off service is free and open to all District residents.

DC residents can bring items including leftover cleaning and gardening chemicals, small quantities of gasoline, pesticides and poisons, mercury thermometers, paint, solvents, spent batteries of all kinds, antifreeze, chemistry sets, automotive fluids, and even asbestos floor tiles to the collection site for environmentally safe disposal.

Additionally, an electronics recycler will be onsite to take end-of-life consumer electronics including computers,

computer monitors and other accessories, televisions, and office equipment. These machines will be broken down into their component parts (plastic, glass, toxic/heavy metals) and recycled or disposed of safely.

To help protect against identity theft, computers and hard drives brought to the event will be wiped clean three times using US Department of Defense (DoD) high-level security wiping procedures.

Items that will NOT be accepted include ammunition, bulk trash, wooden TV consoles, propane tanks, microwave ovens, air conditioners and other appliances, as well as radioactive or medical wastes.

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# **Ballpark News**



## **Game Day Parking In Southwest**

A). Water St.SW will continue to be metered but with "variable rate" meters.

B). Both sides of Maine Ave and M St. SW on into Southeast. "No parking during stadium events." Other times will have "Variable rate" meters.

C). All other SW streets north of Buzzards Point will have free parking seven days a week 7 am to midnight on both sides of the street all the time for Southwest residents who have bought residential parking permits (RPP Dist. 6) (\$15 a year) and have them in their windshields. Anyone without an "RPP Dist 6" in the

windshield can park for two hours on one side where signs permit two hours of non-meter parking. Visitors to a residence must have a visitor pass in the window of their vehicles. There are several different types of visitor passes. Some streets will have parking meters.

Streets that were eligible for RPP treat-

ment but where residents haven't petitioned for RPP, will be "ushered" into the RPP system. Residents will receive notices to "make a trip to DMV" to [pay their \$15 a year fee] and "obtain new vehicle registrations showing the Zone 6 parking permit (RPP6)."



*Job applicants from Near SW-SE filling in pre-screening job forms.*

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- South Washington/West of the River Family Strengthening Collaborative to purchase supplies, provide incentive awards for parents, and some meals during group sessions;
- EmmaUS Learning Center for a summer enrichment program for students in the SW community;
- OurPlaceDC which supports women returning to the community from incarceration and their families;
- Children's Environmental Health Network, to provide support for the program, "Reducing Health Disparities among Pre-School Children", supplementing a CDC grant, and emphasizing training in SW DC;
- Living Classrooms Foundation of the National Capital Region which provides classroom sessions, hands-on experience, onboard trips, and water quality tests in a "Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience."
- The Southwest Neighborhood Assembly scholarship fund through which we support one student from SW DC in a college program.

We also regularly support The Southwester by our advertising program.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW to maintain our outreach to and support for these various organizations which are building good citizens in Southwest D. C.**

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## **Ballpark Jobs From SW Fair**

Many jobs at the Nationals Ballpark have been filled as a result of two days of job fairs at the King Greenleaf Recreation Center in SW in Feb.

Naomi Mitchell, staff member of 6<sup>th</sup> Ward Councilmember Tommy Wells, reports on his blog www.tommymwells.org that 500 "prescreened" SW-Near SE residents



*Naomi Mitchell of Council Member Tommy Wells office guides job applicants to tables for filling in application forms at King-Greenleaf Rec Center.*



*A long line formed outside King-Greenleaf Recreation Center for the Nationals Job Fair.*

## **Moffatt Opposes SW Parking Lots**

ANC6D Chair Roger Moffatt told the DC Zoning Commission it must stick by its earlier decisions to prevent ballpark traffic through SW residential streets.

An application by the Nationals and the DC Office of Planning for surface lots for an additional 2,950 cars south of 4<sup>th</sup> St. SW & other SW residential streets was unanimously opposed by the SW-SE Advisory Neighborhood Com-

mission 6D.

The ANC cites the DC Comprehensive Plan that "ensures" these residential areas will be "buffered from adverse impacts associated with increased density and traffic relating to stadium area development."

The zoning commission will meet Mon. Mar 24 to consider the request for parking lots.

## **14<sup>th</sup> St. Bridge Is For MD/VA, Not DC**

Only 13 % of the rush-hour on the 14<sup>th</sup> St. Bridge is DC vehicles, federal highway officials report. Video cameras surveyed 90,000 license plates on the bridge last Nov. and found only 12,000 were DC plates.

**Ann's Sells Mineral Water**

Ann's Beauty Supplies is enthusiastic about new products available for the skin and for health. Stop by the 125 L St. SE location a block from the Navy Yard subway stop for an explanation.

# Kids Zone

**SW Library  
Open Sundays**

The Southwest Branch Library at 3rd & K SW is open again from 1 pm to 5 pm Sundays.

## Jeff Student Top Volunteer

Joel Joseph, Jefferson Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> grader, has received a \$1,000 award and an engraved silver medallion from Prudential Insurance Companies for extensive volunteer work at the school. He will also receive a letter and certificate from President Bush.

Joel canvassed the school and com-

munity to raise money for victims of Hurricane Katrina, collecting \$300. He was on a fund-raising walk to benefit the homeless, collected donations for the Sojourner Truth Memorial Fund and for sunscreen for U.S. soldiers serving in Iraq. He helped gather school supplies for Uganda students.

## Used Computers Needed For SW/SE Families

**By Perry Klein**

SWNA needs computers for families in the Near SW/SE community. Do you have a computer (less than 6 years old) you are not using and are willing to donate to SWNA for a worthy cause?

SWNA will arrange for First Time Computers to refurbish your computer so that it (or an equivalent one) can be furnished to local families needing them. Classes for children are being given at King-Greenleaf Recreation

Center.

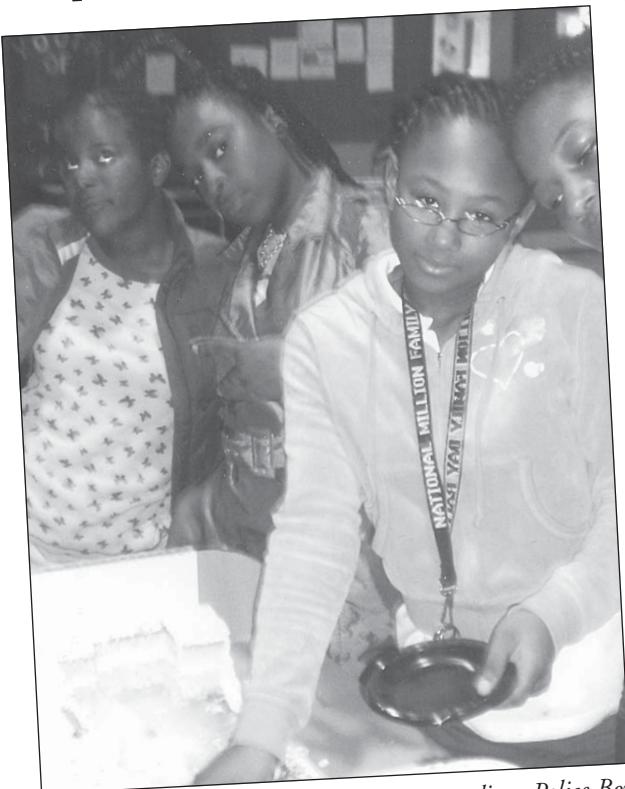
Contact Perry Klein at 488-7430 to arrange a pickup, or email him at pk@ieee.org with a description of what kind of computer you have for donation. We are especially looking for computers less than six years old so that we can install Windows 2000 or XP and Microsoft Office on them. We also need the monitor, keyboard and mouse.

These donations to SWNA (a 501c3 charitable and educational corporation) are tax-deductible.

## Club #4 Spring Break Schedule

**Mon. Mar 24-Thurs. Mar 27**  
10:15-11:45 am English or Math  
12 noon – lunch break  
1:15-3 pm Educational games  
3:45-5:30 pm Board games, bingo, art.

**Special event – Talent show Thurs Mar. 27 1:15 pm Fri. Mar. 28 all day Sports**



Students get a snack after school at Metropolitan Police Boys & Girls Club #4 in the Bowen gym.

## Girl Scouts Now at King Greenleaf Rec



Families can sign up girls ages 5 to 13 for a new Girl Scouts Troop starting at King Greenleaf Recreation Center, N & First St. SW.

For information contact any of these local women: Heather Foley (202-262-7328), Monica Evans (202-468-9620) or Alexis Echols (202-986-1913)

Girls already familiar with Girl Scouts – Daisies, Brownies and Junior Girl Scouts- are welcome.

Topics of programs include: Self-esteem, Community Service, Financial Literacy, Science, Technology and Environmental Awareness, Health and Wellness, the Arts and more.

## Grants to be Discussed at River Park

Southwest neighbors are invited to a 10 am Tues. Mar. 25 discussion of community grants awarded by River Park Friends.

Refreshments will be served in the South Common Room at 1311 Delaware Ave. SW. Phone Joyce Bouvier, 488-4419 for reservations and instructions on accessing the gates.

### Sassy Seniors Special Events

Kim Campbell (645-7454) has supplied this list of specials for Apr.:

- Wed. Apr. 9 The Food Pyramid, 11am
- Fri. Apr. 18 KGL Rec Anniversary 11:30 am
- Mon. Apr. 21 Grandparents Support Group 11 am
- Wed. Apr. 30 Basic Electrical Repairs 11:30 am

## Computers-for-Kids Classes

**By Thelma Jones**

With 21 new students, ranging in ages 5-12, classes are taught on Monday and Tuesday evenings by volunteer instructors Gerald Brown, Craig Ferguson and LaShawn Williams. The students are taught basic computer skills, including typing, Word, Excel, PowerPoint and internet searches. They are also taught to identify the parts of the computer and their functions as well. A review of the com-

puter parts and functions are normally repeated at the beginning of each class.



Recognizing that communications skills, discipline, and respect for others are integral to success, Instructors Brown, Ferguson and Williams regularly uses "teachable moments" to reinforce and complement the students' training received at home and in school.

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